Docket No.: 1081.1178

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tooru KITAGAWA

Serial No. 10/612,942 Group Art Unit: 2116

Confirmation No. 6654

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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING COMPUTER HARDWARE CONFIGURATION

INFORMATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on March 20, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 20, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.